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Is the Cost of Living Too High?

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BY-THE-WAY

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Town Council

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday last in the Town Hall, with a full attendance of members in various attire of undress uniform.

An attempt to introduce a little common sense to the proceedings of the Water Works Committee was read, and though both to leave the subject, the councillors decided to accept same and to recommend the suggestion contained therein, which will, it is expected enable citizens in future to have a last, whenever they feel so inclined.

The technicality which is holding up the construction of the Winnipeg Oil Company's Warehouse and tanks was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to have an amendment to the by-laws drawn up which will cover the matter. The Secretary was also instructed to investigate the question of insurance rates as affected by the erection of the new warehouse.

The question of the Scott's Bassano tract was brought up and it decided to instruct secretary to write the 31 rate-payers owning property in that locality asking them if they would be agreeable to have their lots changed for property closer in so that the Town may be able to have part of South Bassano included as sub-division.

Proud to Have You Back

One of Canada's famous sons and another of Bassano's heroes in the person of Capt. Shaw, returned to the old town on Wednesday.

Captain (or as he is more generally known "Doc") Shaw has been busy writing history on the German army during the last two years, and like so many of our boys has suffered terribly in the process. He was sent to the front in the Canadian Medical Corps, transferring to the Royal Army Medical Corps shortly after reaching England. Getting tired of healing wounds, or perhaps more anxious to have a snack, at the front himself, he afterwards transferred to the Durham Light Infantry in which regiment he, who both glory for his regiment and the Military Cross for himself, and sustained such wounds as necessitated his withdrawal from the ranks of participants.

We are glad—and more than that—proud to have you back.

Won't YOU Respond To Belgium's Last Appeal?

We have received a donation from another of Bassano's citizens who has realized that the appeal of Belgium is not only to the world but to him personally.

We wish that more people would stop for a moment to consider the claim when Belgium has upon our deepest sympathy and our most charitable offerings.

Her sufferings are borne for you; her agony is endured that you might be spared, and what are you going to show your gratitude?

Up to the present Bassano has responded by a cash offering of \$66.25.

\$66.25 apparently then is what Bassano imagines to be an equitable adjustment for the shame, the torture, the overwhelming destruction of her industries, the slavery of her men, the worst-then-slavery of her women, the starvation of her children, and the massacre of her best citizens, all of which she bore unhesitatingly and heroically because she preferred honor to an unholy alliance.

And because she chose the path of honor, the Allies were able to complete their mobilisation, were able to prepare their strategy and ultimately were able to put up a resistance to the invader which crippled his plans and finally threw him on the defensive.

Long before the United States entered the war, Belgium's plight was recognized and her appeal was answered by them in a most wonderful, fully generous manner, and now that the American people are fighting in the common cause one of their first actions was to take over the whole task of supplying food-stuffs to her new Ally.

That is how the United States answers the call, and are we to fall down ignominiously?

The contributions from Canada are now being devoted towards the work of taking Belgian children from their homes into Holland where they are nourished back into some semblance of what children should be. At the present time the children are absolutely wasting away, until their poor little faces seem like a shrunken mask, and their bodies are nothing more than a collection of bones covered by a pitiful shroud of skin.

The commission which is now working through the Spanish Embassy are taking children of all ages in batches into Holland for periods of about eight weeks and then—God help them—they have to be sent back again to their misery, in order that other children may be coaxed back to life.

Fathers—could you hear the cry of the little mites, as you see your own children, happy and well-nourished, without dipping down deep to help them. Can you not picture the agony of the Belgian fathers who are fighting side by side with, perhaps your own boy or your brothers, as they think of their children slowly starving, because we do not realise the call upon us?

Mothers—You know the mother love, and you know the anguish which must be the daily lot of your sisters—can you not hear the call?

Tomorrow is Belgium's National Day and we are asked to help.

God grant that the response may be worthy of the nation worthy of the men, women, and children, and worthy of our town and country.



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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued)

Dolly was never tired of sketching children. She had a deft hand and in her presenting these bunched-up, long-legged children of the rich and the aristocracy which was really distinguished. Her studies of the children in their wide-spread frocks, with their Poms and the white-cad, were, had a French brilliancy and gaiety. Lionel Egerton had promised great things for Dolly if she would only work at her art of presenting these delightful babies and their accessories.

She was laughing when Kate left her with irresistibly charming child who had dropped her shoe in the water and was being scolded by her nurse. The little child, with her big eyes and hair, and a small, pale face. She looked up at her Pome as she stood in her frilly frock, looking up at her nurse, that Dolly, laughing to herself, was bubbling over with laughter. She had made friends with the nurse, who would display her sketches, so that the night laugh in the wet-eyed without offering apology.

Mrs. Bartlett was absent longer than she had meant to be. She had some difficulty in procuring one of her ingredients for her cake at the delay, and whereas since she had left Silverdale behind her, she had been forgetting her own self, allowing herself to be happy, the strongest sense of duty and encouragement had come upon her after she left her young lady in the garden. She had been so busy that she had almost forgotten that danger existed. Now it came back to her with a vengeance, that Miss Egerton might still be in danger.

By the time she arrived in sight of the Round Pond the nurses and children were going home. She saw her sister, a good many had already departed. A cold east wind had sprung up, shaking the trees and blowing the hedges. The sky was suffused with a hard grey, and the water began to rise in little swirls and eddies. With-out the sunshine the garden looked grey and chilly.

Why—where was Miss Dolly? Mrs. Bartlett looked at her watch, at the seat where she had left her young lady sitting. There was no one there now. She looked up at her, her eyes fixed upon her, her vision while it disgusted the nurses. There was no Miss Dolly. Had she found it too cold and gone back to her studio? That must be it. The wind was certainly very nipping for September.

While she stood there the last of the small-cars and the nurses' and children passed through the gates. Those whom Mrs. Bartlett had seen were strangers to her. She saw a friendly group that used to gather round to inspect Miss Dolly's pictures and to pose Miss Betty or Master Peter as she wished them to stand.

She looked about her, helplessly. She wished she had thought of asking one of the nurses. She said to herself that Miss Dolly would have left a message. She would have frightened her by leaving her to find her seat empty. Then she reminded herself that of course Miss Dolly would not know that her going away could cause such much trouble. She remembered that Mrs. Bartlett's heart beat fast and her hands turned cold and clammy. Miss Dolly knew her very about London very well, especially about these parts. She would have been waiting here and gone back to the studio, leaving perhaps a message with the friendly nurses which they had not waited to deliver.

She wished now that she had not gone so far in search of that particular ingredient for the dish he had had before the Squire, which he would never know the composition, being so much in haste.

Miss Dolly would be waiting her lunch, too. Mrs. Bartlett started to walk towards the gate, feeling that everything were a blighted look, without thinking of the garden. She almost reached the gate when one of the under-nurses who had been sitting on the same seat with Dolly, coming back for something, met her face to face.

"That child, Billy, as last 'Taddy Bear,' she said, 'an' they won't be tain no drinkin' no more'—for that child till that 'orrid thing's been found. He 'id 'em by the pond. Last time, I 'eak 'e's done us all pally till 'was found. His Lordship 'e went into town special and brought a Teddy Bear as like as like from Hamley's, but that child 'eak 'e's out of his coat and nearly more than ever. I don't know 'ow he knows his own nasty Teddy, unless it's by the smell, for it is in an 'orrid state, through sharin' Billy's bread and milk and bean put to sleep with him. You didn't appear to see it."

"No," said Mrs. Bartlett, "I didn't see it."

She was nothing but the girl, first dressed were powdered and her eyes watering. Had all the world suddenly gone grey?

The under-nurse went on her way, but overtook Mrs. Bartlett in a few seconds.

"Taddy's gone," she said, "and a widdow's tale. But not one of our people'll sleep tonight. I forgot to tell you that your young lady isn't found after your zone and wed."

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away with him out of the Gardens."

She glanced curiously at the face under the blue tinted veil, which suggested a vivid color behind.

"A friend," said Mrs. Bartlett, turning her sharply. "What is your friend? A very handsome gentleman, tall and slightly grey? Looks as if he might be anybody."

"Now you're aving me," said the nurse, "as black as my face. And have those lovely curls. Grey—not him! He weren't exactly the sort to be young young lady's friend, neither, not to my mind. I've lived in the good 'noses, and I know 'em."

"That's why I thought I'd tell you. We waited as long as we could for you to come back."

Mrs. Bartlett uttered such a sound as startled the good-natured, chattering girl.

"Now poor soul," she said, "What's the matter? Are you feeling bad?"

Mrs. Bartlett supported herself, catching a railing and holding on to it in like grim death.

"Which way did he go?" she asked in a queer thick voice.

"Not way. Why, it were a taxi they took. I know a young man that drives a taxi on this rank. Maybe he was waiting for you."

They looked a queer couple, not very together. We were all agreed on that. That the Teddy Bear that you wait here till I see if my young man's coming."

She came back quickly. They were in luck. Her friend remembered the creature well. They had got into his cab first, but he had had just only the rank and his cab and his was exhausted. The gentleman would be waiting for the taxi to be released. They had to wait for the cab. Charing Cross Station was waiting for the taxi.

Mrs. Bartlett had been standing in an attitude of suggestive of illness or weakness. She had been sitting, passing by, stopped for a second to see the child. Suddenly she seemed to break herself up, to become alert and tense.

"Thank you very much," she said, "all right again. I hope you'll find the man. He's another good one. I know the man, you say, my young lady. He has been sent to the house. I hope the child's not took very much."

"My young man did say he fancied 'Taddy Bear' was the Continental express! I was wrong. He was mistaken. He said, turning away, apparently satisfied."

Mrs. Bartlett took the first taxi on the road. She crossed the station, and she went to the Continental Express. "I'll find you a shilling extra if you do it."

She found it, although the porters were slamming the carriage doors by the time she reached the platform. The train was pretty full. She got in where she could.

She found the cold east wind had turned to cold rain. People had donned overcoats and macintoshes. The sea looked a livid grey-green, not, nor, returning for bad sailors.

(To Be Continued)

No Tontion Price for Dutch

Accident to Queen Starts Move to

Resignation of Successor

One consequence of the train accident in which Queen Wilhelmina had a narrow escape from death will be the resignation of a Dutch minister.

The question of the succession to the throne of Holland, which is now being complicated owing to the net of family ties which the reigning family, especially in Germany, were Wilhelmina to die before her daughter, Juliana, who is now in her eighth year, the question of a regency would be raised, which the result that the next of kin would come to the throne at least temporarily. The next of kin is a prince of Nassau.

Netherlands do not want a German prince to rule them even temporarily, nor do they want to be caught asleep by an event which every one hopes will not occur, but as was proved by yesterday's accident may come at any time.

German newspapers, referring to the efforts of the Dutch to settle the matter for themselves, reproach Holland with being useless in discussing and deciding questions of this nature, which is still alive and in good health.

Queen Wilhelmina's behavior in this mishap was admirable. She alighted from the half overturned train and helped to bandage the wounded, cheering up everybody. Her calm courage endeared her still more to the Dutch people.

Nevertheless, the newspapers are starting a campaign to resign the Dutch minister in question as vital to Holland's future.

A Stupendous Feast of Arms

The capture of the Viny Ridge alone marks the Aras battle, as victory in the fullest sense of the term. For the capture of the famous ridge was a stupendous feat of arms, and the Canadians, who won their way to the topmost point and who alone are singled out for mention among the many troops engaged in the combat, deserve all the congratulations they have received from the King and Sir Robert Borden.

London Daily Telegraph.

Physician—Your case is such, madam, that time alone will effect a cure.

Mrs. Randall—Then it is hopeless, for I never have even five minutes.

When a man calls his wife an angel the imagination that he is scheming to avoid buying her a new hat.

Lignite May Solve

The Fuel Problem

Briquettes Can Be Made at Two-thirds Cost of Coal

Professor Rutten, of the Canadian Research Council of Scientific Research, has announced that the problem of utilizing the vast deposits of lignite coal in Saskatchewan as a source of fuel for Western Canada had practically been solved. As the results of his efforts which have been made by the Research Council, a process had been devised that would successfully convert these present lignite deposits into briquettes form for fuel purposes at a cost equal to two-thirds of that now paid on the prairies for anthracite coal.

"Found for powder, these briquettes will contain as much heat power as anthracite coal," Professor Rutten declared.

The professor also stated that the lignite government had been advised by the Research Council to accept the process and establish a plant in Saskatchewan.

The cost of such a plant would be some \$400,000, and the output would amount to 300 tons per day. It was suggested by Professor Rutten that the size of the initial expenditure might cause the government to hesitate in undertaking it immediately.

The announcement, regarding the utilization of the lignite in Saskatchewan, was received so enthusiastically that T. R. Deacon, of Winnipeg, declared that in one afternoon in Winnipeg he would guarantee to find the required \$400,000 with which to promote such a valuable enterprise.

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All roads that lead to Easy street have no more.

When to Cut Alfalfa

When the new shoots of alfalfa at the crown of the plant are from two to two-and-a-half inches high the crop is ready to be cut for hay.

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Kernesky

New Minister of War the Man of the Hour in Russia

It would not be wide of the mark to say that Alexander Kernesky, Minister of War, is the man of the hour in Russia. In study of his career, however, would disappoint those who look for a dictator.

He is not the stuff of which dictators are made. He has always been a man of the people. His efforts at the bar for the poor and persecuted. He has fought for the Jews, which is not a popular thing to do in Russia. He is a man of the people, and his efforts at the bar for the poor and persecuted. He has fought for the Jews, which is not a popular thing to do in Russia.

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Bassano - E. G. ALLEN.

The question of Sunday observance is one which perhaps will never be settled definitely, until all nations have one creed, and one religion, and all men are naturally religious.

The strict puritanical idea of Sunday observance with its concomitant penalties is giving way to an almost unbridled demand for license.

One of the stock arguments of the class who desire individual freedom is that it is not consistent with their ideas of a beneficent Creator that man should be required to worship Him in any set form or at any given time. They also claim that a man will do more good by indulging in clean, healthy recreation than by the mousing of prayers or singing of hymns.

As far as his physical nature is concerned we suppose such a claim is justified, although, judging from some of the excuses given for non-attendance at church, the physical effort required to get a man to church is greater by far than that required to stand on the diamond for two or three hours. But does not our moral and religious nature need as much cultivation as our physical body?

In these days of highly-developed civilization with the hot, scorching winds of materialism blowing over us every minute of the six days of the business week, our spiritual nature needs irrigating badly by the time Sunday comes round, and it is doubtful whether the refreshment which may be obtained through a quiet and religious observance of Sunday is sufficient to keep men's motives as healthy and flourishing as might be desired.

We cannot but see our eyes to the fact that we are drifting rapidly into habits of sheer atheism, and unless some change comes quickly which will set

men's thoughts a little higher than their stomachs and their bankbooks this great western empire will soon become a hotbed of unbridled sensuousness.

Sunday Baseball may, in itself, be absolutely harmless but it is the thin edge of the wedge which will eventually prise men apart from their moral and religious duties and we welcome Mr. Brookes' suggestion for either a half-holiday or an early-closing day, so that our ball boys and our ball fans may have an opportunity of indulging in their favorite pastime without offending the principles of others.

Patriotic Tax

We are glad to see so many of our rural municipalities and smaller towns making provision for the levying of a Patriotic Tax.

This is a step in the right direction and in keeping with the times, for it is apparent to everyone that we are being called as a nation to prove ourselves in our ability to fight or pay. It is fitting that every person should be made to pay his proportion, for the voluntary system has proved that too many people take advantage of the willingness of others, and more hide their ingenuity behind the generosity of the few whose purses are always open to a deserving call.

We believe that the system of direct taxation for all war purposes to be the only sane method of meeting our liabilities, and we would have welcomed a Patriotic Levy by our own Council. Is it too late yet?

Warning To Auto-drivers

We understand that certain auto-drivers are trying to smash speed records as soon as they leave the main streets of the town, with a result that the casualty list of dogs is assuming large proportions.

Before long, we may have to record the death of a few children and, then it will be wondered why the menace was not checked earlier. We would remind speed artists that the highway is not a speed-way and that they should exercise greater restraint upon the hand which controls the throttle.

BUY AN IRRIGATED FARM

From the Canadian Pacific Railway

RECAPITULATE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR. Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of alfalfa, which yields sure good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means later vice farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of densely populated agricultural community. Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried, having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources
906 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$20 PER ACRE, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (5% interest); no principal after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

DR. W. G. NEILSON,

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OVER WEBSTER'S STORE, BASSANO.

Saturday is Belgium's Day
Don't Forget Your Debt!

NOTICE

TO ELDRIDGE EDDY GEE,
Formerly of Fraserburg, Alberta, Farmer:

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta at Calgary, by Edgar Stewart Galtie against you to recover the sum of \$1321.81, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum, from April 26th, 1917, being the amount due under a mortgage made by you to him on the south West Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-two (22), Range Thirteen (13), West of the Fourth (4) Meridian, Alberta, and in default of payment of the said sum and costs the said lands will be sold or foreclosed.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to file a Statement of Defence or Answer of Notice in my office here by the 1st day of September A.D. 1917, otherwise the Plaintiff may proceed without further notice to you.

"J. LAWRENCE J. CLARK"

Clerk of Supreme Court
Calgary House
Calgary, Alta.

Appointed
"L. F. Clarry"
M. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

Between
THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Plaintiff
-and-
H. M. WESTERBERG

Defendant

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff, has caused Statement of Claim to be issued against you in its capacity as Official Assignee of the Brooks Trading Company, Insolvent, claiming the sum of \$115.38 in respect of goods sold and delivered to you by the Brooks Trading Company.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you enter a Defence to the said Claim, with the Clerk of the District Court, Calgary, on or before the second day of August, 1917, judgment will be entered in default of Defence.

DATED at Calgary, this Tenth day of July, A.D. 1917.

LOUIS HENRY McLAUGHLIN & COMPANY
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
To: H. M. Westerberg,
Brooks Trading Company, Alberta.

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Look over our new Stock

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Let us show you how to BUILD BETTER-CHEAPER

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PHONE 7

Manager, W. E. ROGERS

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We have the most efficient staff of Car Repairers in the West. We guarantee satisfaction and our rates are always reasonable.

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FRANK H. BERRY - MANAGER.

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MRS. M. GRAY

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Harry Holmes

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Estimates given free on all work.

BASSANO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services-7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH of the BLESSED VIRGIN

Corner 6th Avenue and 6th Street

Service every Sunday at 7:30

Celebration of Holy Communion

1st Sunday in every month.

Rev. A. C. SWAINSON, Vicar

Bassano Lodge

No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each month.

Visiting Brethren always welcome.

W. Marlock, W. M. R. H. Strakers, Sec.

Bassano Municipal Hospital

Graduate Nurses in attendance

for particulars write

A. G. Scott - Superintendent

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TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.

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MEALS 25c. up

WON GEE, Manager

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The Chautauqua Orchestra Brings
Program of Splendid Music

In presenting the Chautauqua Orchestra to our community the public is guaranteed one of the most delightful and powerful entertaining orchestras known to the musical world, either abroad, where they were universal favorites, or in this country, where they have achieved equal distinction for their artistic work.

The Chautauqua Orchestra is a quietest combination, distinguished by correct intonation, correct interpretation and perfect harmony.

War Veterans Issue Warning

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association, Alberta Branch, the following Resolution was passed, which I respectfully submit for your kind consideration:

RESOLVED:

"That the Secretary of the Provincial Executive be authorized to issue a circular letter to Mayors, Reeves or Chiefs of Police of all Villages, Towns and Cities in the Province of Alberta, warning them that only those persons or persons who can furnish recommendations from the Provincial President or Secretary, or President of the Local Association, are permitted to solicit money, hold fetes or in any way endeavor to enlist financial assistance for the Great War Veterans' Association of Alberta, or any of its Locals."

CARRIED
I. W. MINES
Provincial Sec. Treas.
G.W.V.A.

At 'Gem' Theatre Next Week.



Famous in the annals of Japan as one of the leading actors of the Far East, Senzo Hayakawa has reason of a series of appearances in photographs produced by the Jewel L. Lucky Feature Film Company, steps from among the ranks of photographic actors into the role of actor with his forthcoming production "Alien Soul."

Fector Turnbull wrote "Alien Soul" drawing his material from the conflict that is ever going on between people of opposite races. In this photograph Hayakawa will appear as Sakata, a Japanese curio dealer who is interested in enlisting Yori Chan (Tara Aoki). The two come into the country, he to engage in business and she to obtain an American education, which is shown in a flash of absorbing interest as they move and live in American society.

Manager Torgan announces Geraldine Farrar, the greatest playboy actress the world has ever seen—don't let her Don't miss this. Also that he will be showing in the near future "War, as it really is," a film of wonderful realism which shows war today in all its horror and all its wonder. Watch for further particulars.

FOR SALE!

Four good Milch Cows, three holsteins one short-horn.

R. P. ROBINSON
2 miles west of Makepeace

NEW TIME TABLE.

Eastbound:		
Train No.	Leaves Bassano	Arrives Calgary
14	1.32	22.30
2	5.24	2.45
4	16.37	18.40
Westbound:		
Train No.	Arrives Bassano	Leaves Calgary
18	1.13	4.45
3	13.25	16.50
1	23.20	2.30

Bassano-Emprise Branch.
Leaves Bassano—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m.
Arrives, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 16.10.

Bassano-Irreana Branch.
Leaves Tuesday and Friday at 6.00
Arrives Monday and Thurs. at 19.10

Answers to Correspondents

P. L. N.—You are right in not accepting the state of your mind to any of your friends, for I am afraid they would immediately buy you a single to Ponoka. As a friend I don't think he ever will let you use some strong fertilizer in the house. Try Red Fertilizer in might be able to relieve you. Ed.

Excursions to Schools of Agriculture

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has just completed arrangements with the various railway companies for the annual excursions to the schools of Agriculture at Claresholm, Olds, and Vermilion, and also to the Demonstration Farm at Athabasca, where an interesting and instructive programme will be presented by the various staffs, and an address will be given at each point by the Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture.

The dates of the excursions are as follows:

Claresholm.....July 31st.
Olds.....August 1st.
Vermilion.....August 2nd.
Athabasca.....August 3rd.

Special trains on the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways have been arranged for at greatly reduced rates, particulars of which may be found on posters.

A splendid opportunity will be given for visitors to examine the CROPS and EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS on the various farms, and also for inspecting the LIVE STOCK and FARM BUILDINGS at each place.

Demonstrations in Household Science, including Canning, Cooking, Sewing, Laundering and Home Nursing will be given for the benefit of the visiting ladies. Everybody welcome. Free lunch will be served.

For further particulars address
ALAN GARDINER,
Supt. of Fairs and Institutes.

LOST

15 Jewelled "Regina" Watch, also Gold Chain and Locket, on Monday, July 2nd. Either at Baseball or Sports grounds. Finder, returning same to "Mail" office will receive reward.

FOR SALE CHEAP!

Large quantity of Barbed Wire and other posts. Also two heavy Weather goods. Address, E. Lyster, Box 248 Bassano.

\$10 REWARD

STRAYED: One Bay Gelding, four white feet, white stripes on face, weight about 1250 lb. Brand 4H.
Notify, J. Dan, Makepeace, Alta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of JOHN DAVIES, late of Favor, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN DAVIES, who died on the 10th March, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned by the 7th day of August, 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 25th June, 1917.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED
Public Administrator,
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada,
H. A. Howard, Manager.

BURNS & MAJOR,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

\$20 REWARD

Strayed from team on Saturday 10th June. One Bay Mare and one Brown Mare, branded P on right hind leg, weight about 1000 lb.
Anyone finding same and notifying owner C. A. Wehrens, H. Gem Alta, will receive above reward.

LOST

Between Grants and Bassano small package of soiled laundry, also a half grown colts. Notify A. J. Calbertson.

PASTURE TO RENT

Good pasturage for horses, four and a half miles from Bassano. Terms reasonable—Write to Lewis Wrathall, P. O. Bassano.

ROOMS TO RENT

Good location, close in, hot and cold water, bath, phone and electric light. Apply Mrs. Gray, opposite Post Office.

Land Owners & Buyers

Most Buyers come to Calgary first; If you wish to sell or buy range or wild lands, write or call on E. STEWART, Suite 1, 524-10 Avenue West, Calgary, Alta.—Phone, M 6389 Twenty-five years experience in Alberta

THE TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA

(Corrected Notice)
In the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano.

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bassano for the year 1917 will be submitted for Confirmation to the presiding Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, judicial District of Bassano at a special sittings of the said Court to be held at the Town of Bassano on Saturday, July 21st, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m.
Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.
Geo. B. B. Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Bassano.

WORK WANTED

Any kind of work done by the hour. Price reasonable. Address
W. R. Watson, Box 118,
Residence 3 ave. next door to Flanagan's

\$10 REWARD

Straying Dark Brown Gelding roughing in good condition about 1000 lb. white face with brown mixed in round nose Brand 4H on right shoulder also on right hind leg. notify A. B. Ramer, Duchesne, Alta.

LOST!

On Monday afternoon, between the Hospital and the Presbyterian Church a large-sized heavy all wool sweater. Finder bringing same to the Mail Office, will receive suitable reward.

\$25.00 REWARD.

LOST

Bay Gelding, two white hind feet; Black gelding; Dark brown money blunder on left front leg from knee to ankle, wearing red hide halter; Black Mare; each weighing about 1200 lb.
Reward paid to anyone returning same to W. S. Playfair Bassano, or to owner, A. MATLICK, Coonville, Alta.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District by post may be made by any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-purchase a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or stony land. Live stock may be maintained for cultivation on certain conditions.

W. W. COPE, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

FARM LANDS

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Title to same reverted in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homesteads and sale. Timber and Agricultural lands. Containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large Map showing lands by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Lending Co. Box 810, Portland, Oregon.

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Five Gifted Hawaiians

Singing and Playing the Dreamy Music of the Southern Seas

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In order to insure having sufficient twine to meet all orders we have procured shipment thirty days in advance of season.

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Choice Meats at low prices for cash
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Your Meals
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Compare Our prices with others

Special low prices to Hotels, Restaurants and
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E. G. HOLLEY,

Manager

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It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds.
Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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Liggett's Candies, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Stationery, Rubber Goods and hundreds of other items, household preparations, etc. You cannot afford not to secure this popular silverware, when you can get it on our half bought plan. As an example, this teaspoon that sells for 25c. you can get for 10c. with coupons.

STILES, The Druggist

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogilvie of Dorothy, were in town on Tuesday. Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Brown of High River is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Boyd.

John Ward of Kinnordale with his family, were business visitors to town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. B. Band entertained a number of friends at a card social and dance on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Morden who has been visiting at her son's ranch across the Red Deer for the past two weeks returned on Saturday last.

Editor Nesbitt of The Brooks Bulletin was a visitor to Bassano on Thursday last, and found time to run round to sympathize with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were auto visitors in town on Sunday last, and during their stay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holley.

The next meeting of the Red Cross ladies will be held at the home of Mrs. Wright tomorrow Friday July 20th.

In our last report of the work of the Red Cross, we included an item 12 pillowslips by Mrs. Norton; this should have read 12 pairs of pillowslips.

Marriage. On Tuesday July 17th by Rev. W. B. Brookes, Wm. Hayden and Elizabeth Anna Hogg both of Latham, at the home of the farmer.

The Staff of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce has been enlarged—and it must be admitted improved by the addition of Miss M. V. Mills and Miss E. M. Pierce, both of Calgary.

Crop reports are rapidly becoming more and more pessimistic in this particular district, except in sections where irrigation facilities are accessible.

Mrs. W. Morlock with her niece Phyllis, left town yesterday for Calgary on route for points in the States where she will spend an extended holiday.

We have been requested by a subscriber from the States to print such a weather report. We are afraid that our report for this week would read somewhat like the following:

hot. A good suggestion but somewhat embarrassing.

A select little fishing party (including the editor) went out to the river on Friday night. We didn't even have foot's luck, but everybody else did. However we caught a large dose of neuralgia which necessitated a visit to Doc. Neilson. Since then we shall be convinced of fish stories only when specimens are left at the Mail office.

Word was received in town on Tuesday that Doctor Simpson had been seriously wounded while superintending the work of removing injured horses from the front lines. Details are very meagre but we understand that Doc. is badly smashed. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dr. Mecklenburg the eye-sight specialist of Edmonton and Calgary will make a professional trip to Bassano on Tuesday July 31st from 4 p.m. till 9 p.m. only at the Hunter Hotel, Millmont Aug. 1st and 2nd, Gleichen July 30th, and Cluny July 31st till 4 p.m. You take no chances by consulting him about your eyes.

A very successful Ice Cream Social was held on Tuesday evening at Liberty School house in connection with the Majorville Church. Quite a crowd enjoyed the supper and the ice-cream was circulated two or three times. Songs and music completed a very pleasant evening.

Stop-Press News.

ANOTHER BASSANO HERO! Out of a total of 66 dinners for back subscriptions we have received one reply.

Rev. Brookes Appeals For Half Holiday for Business Men.

Sunday Baseball Not Necessary
If Storekeepers Grant Holiday.

On Sunday last, at the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Brookes discussed the vexed question of Sunday Baseball, speaking friendly on the points—"Is it right?" and "Is it necessary?"

Mr. Brookes contended that the question "Is it right?" could only be answered by a man's own conscience. If the individual could say honestly that his conscience was absolutely clear when he got out on the diamond on Sunday afternoon, and that he could feel certain the other seventeen players were equally clear of any imputation of wrong-doing, then he considered that that individual would be justified in playing. But at the same time unless such a man could be absolutely certain that he was not, by his example, drawing men, who otherwise would never dream of playing, into habits which they were conscious were against their principles, it would be wrong for him to play baseball or any other game of sport on Sunday.

Summing up his first point, Mr. Brookes said that the question is it right depended, upon three things, "Is it possible to play ball on Sundays with a clear conscience?" "Does it prevent the individuals attending at Church?" and "Does it interfere with others attendance, or with a proper observance of the day?" Mr. Brookes also appealed for consideration of the younger generation. Unless these were taught the proper observance of Sunday now, when they grow into manhood and womanhood, what would be their attitude then?

The question "Is it necessary?" Mr. Brookes answered in the negative, pointing out that the excuse offered by those in favor of Sunday ball, was that it was the only day which they could get healthy recreation. If that was true, as (Mr. Brookes) would be in sympathy with their complaint, but when it was possible for practically every other town to make provision for a half-holiday during the summer months it surely was possible for Bassano to do likewise, and thus take away the stigma which was attached to our town by the pursuit of games on Sunday.

He advocated the closing of all places of business one day each week at half past four or five o'clock which he claimed would not be working any hardship on storekeepers and would enable their employees to go in a full gait in the best part of the day. Mr. Brookes also asked it seemed to him that while our boys at the Front were engaged in a life and death struggle, the outcome of which is by no means decided, the people at home should be spending Sunday at the ball grounds instead of at their churches in prayer for the successful outcome of the war and the safety of our boys lives.

The following acknowledgment from a prisoner of war of parcels sent him by the local Red Cross Society will be read with great interest, many of our citizens not being aware that the Bassano branch are keeping one prisoner supplied with necessities of life and comfort.

Canadian Red Cross Acknowledgment Card
I have received parcels sent me by the local Red Cross Society on 11 and 16 B. Date May 19th, 1917. Name Corporal Graybrook, Post No. 10101, First Canadian Mounted Rifles. Full Address: Bar. 9 B. Camp No. 54299, Friedrichshafen bei Wehr, Germany.

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